



Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani

Hyderabad Campus

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

POSITIONS VACANT

CALL FOR RESEARCH ASSISTANT FOR A BITS RIG PROJECT

Date: 11th May, 2020

Suitable candidates are invited to apply for the post of **Research Assistant** to work on the following project sponsored by BITS Research Initiation Grant, under the supervision of **Dr. Aswathy Raveendran**, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, BITS-Pilani, Hyderabad campus.

Title of the project: A study of contemporary epistemological and ethicopolitical challenges confronting genomics research in India

Director/Supervisor: Dr. Aswathy Raveendran

Name of the post: Research Assistant (RA)

No. of posts: One (Temporary, full-time)

Duration: Time bound for a period of 6 months (June- November, 2020)

You will be expected to join on the **1st of June, 2020**.

Fellowship amount: Rs. 15,000 per month (Consolidated)

Eligibility requirements

- M.A./ M.Phil. in Social Sciences

(Political science/Sociology/Anthropology/Development Studies/Economics/Gender Studies /Environment Studies/ Educational Studies) with a demonstrated interest and understanding of contemporary debates around the field of genomics

(or)

- M.Sc. Life Sciences or Biological Sciences (Biotechnology/Microbiology/Human Genetics/Genomics/Neuroscience) with a demonstrated interest and understanding of contemporary debates around the field of genomics
- Strong command over MS Word/Excel is required.
- The candidate must have good analytical skills, familiarity with social science terminology and good writing skills in English.

How to apply

- Eligible candidates with aforementioned qualifications may send their complete bio data along with a duly filled application (format given below) by email to the Project Director's email ID, aswathy@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in with the subject line "Applying for the position of RA".
- The **deadline for sending the application and bio data: 22nd May, 2020 and shortlisted candidates will be intimated via email soon after.**
- The **selection interview will be held on 25th May, 2020 through google meet.** Please note that only qualified and suitable candidates will be called for the interview.





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Note:

- Candidates must send scanned copies of all original degree certificates once selected.
- If the performance of the RA is not found to be satisfactory during the service, position can be terminated with a one-week prior notice.
- If the RA wishes to resign then a one-month advance notice needs to be given.

Project Director

Dr. Aswathy Raveendran,
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FORMAT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE POST OF RESEARCH ASSISTANT (ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS):

Send these details in a soft copy along with your bio data (no longer than 3 pages) to aswathy@hyderabad.bits-pilani.ac.in on or before 22nd May, 2020.

1. Name
2. Date of Birth
3. Age as on 22 May, 2020
4. Gender
5. Contact details including complete postal address, email and mobile number
6. Highest educational qualification with year of passing out, percentage of Marks / Grade and name of College/university in tabular format
7. Prior education qualifications with year of passing out, percentage of Marks / Grade and name of College/university in tabular format
8. Details of JRF/NET/SLET qualification
9. Research experience details (include publication details, if any)
10. Language proficiency details in English (send a one-page sample of a write up by you in English)
11. Data collection and analysis skills
12. Contact details with email ID and phone numbers of two referees who worked closely with you

